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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPLICANT'S  
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.607 and §1.608(a)**

Sir:

Preliminary to the first official action in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

*Attention is directed under 37 CFR §1.607(c) to Applicant's belief that new claim 24 defines the same patentable invention as claims 6-10 and 14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,491,408.*

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

A **Request for Interference** is addressed on page 4.